

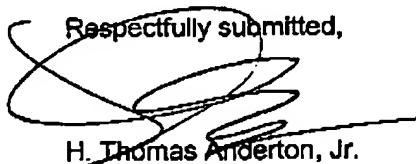
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REMARKS

Claims 7 - 18 and 25 - 35 are pending in the application. Claims 7, 8 and 31 have been canceled. Claims 12, 15 and 32 have been amended to remove dependencies to the canceled claims.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication of allowability. In light of the above amendments, as well as the remarks, the Applicants believe the pending claims are in condition for allowance and issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 846-7544.

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